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## GLEANERS ACQUIRE ARMOUR ELEVATORS

Will Go Into Grain Buying on a Large Scale.

Farmers in the Gleaner organization in Michigan and neighboring states have completed the purchase of the Armour & Co., interests in Michigan, according to an announcement by Grant Slocum, founder and head of the Gleaners, of which there are more than 70,000 in Michigan alone. The deal hands over to the farmers not only the biggest and best elevators in the United States, but a complete business organization, the headquarters being in Grand Rapids, formerly under the name of the Lewellyn Bean Company.

The Gleaner corporation with a capital stock of half a million will take over the buying and selling ends of the business at once, and Fred Lewellyn, president of the Lewellyn Bean Company, with his entire staff, in their present capacities, will join forces with the Gleaners. The Gleaner Clearing House association, with headquarters on Russell-st., Detroit, now owns and operates 14 buying stations and elevators, with an establishment in New York city and numerous others contemplated.

The great Gleaner chain is entirely co-operative, and many thousands of Gleaner farmers are stockholders, sharing the work and the profits. By acquisition of the Armour & Co. terminals, the farmers control not only the production of the food products but also to a large extent the marketing to the consumers.

"Altho some farmers have made profits this year, especially close to the city centers, thousands have failed," says Mr. Slocum. "And they have been practically forced to go into marketing business in order to keep their heads above water. The farmers have been hit as hard or harder than any other class by the increased cost of everything, especially labor and manufactured products. With control of terminals, the Gleaners hope to stabilize the farming business as well as to give the public a square deal."

Mr. Fred Lewellyn has been engaged in co-operative work with farmers for many years, and the company of which he has been president handles more than any other two organizations in Michigan. He has worked on the belief that by sharing the elevator's profits with the farmers greater and better business is built up.

The Grand Rapids terminal and bean plant is the most complete of its kind in the nation. The most modern equipment has been installed for picking, polishing, washing, drying, etc., and for the handling and storing of all products of Michigan farms. The Big Rapids terminal elevator and bean plant is the largest in northern Michigan and is equipped with the latest machinery for handling of grain, beans and other farm products. The Big Rapids plant will be a terminal to serve farmers of northern Michigan thru local co-operative elevators and shipping stations.

It is expected that many co-operative elevators owned and operated by farmers will come into the Gleaner system, which is so planned that the weak elevators are protected in lean years by the stronger members of the chain. The leaders of this movement hope by this means to check the numerous failures occurring to isolated co-operative plants. A number of elevators are expected soon to come in on the plan.

"For years it has been the hope of the Gleaners," says Mr. Slocum, "that some day men experienced in business, men who have spent their lives in terminal markets, handling food products for the world, would recognize the tremendous handicap under which the farmers were working, and join with them in handling and distributing food in the most efficient and honest manner, and thus help solve a great national problem of the day—high cost of living. The Gleaners were the first to organize co-operative elevators in Michigan. But they recognized that isolated units, competing with one another, were not working toward a solution of the problem. Thus the great centralized system has been wrought on a solid foundation."

A word to the ladies of Yale and vicinity.—Buy your coats at 1/4 off at Rosenthal's.

## ADVANCE LODGE NO. 110 I. O. O. F., YALE, MICH.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to summon our much beloved and highly respected brother, Lewis Nichols, from our midst at the early age of forty-four years, therefore be it resolved—

That we hereby express our appreciation of Brother Nichols' sterling character, exemplary life and lovable disposition and desire to serve his fellowmen. We also desire to assure those who have been so suddenly bereaved of husband, father and son; of our deep sympathy and sincere sorrow.

"Not now, but in the coming years it may be in the Better Land, We'll catch the meaning of our tears; Up there, sometime, we'll understand."

"There is no death! What seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life Elysian Whose portal we call Death!"

Praying the rich blessings of our Heavenly Father who is "too wise to err, too good to be unkind" may descend upon you daily, and to assure you that the members of the order either collectively or individually stand ready to serve you.

Yours faithfully in Friendship, Love and Truth for the above lodge,

Fred D. Mumby  
E. F. Fead  
Wm. A. Cavanagh

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, by the ministry of death, Brother Horace E. Beard, for many years a faithful member and constant attendant of our Chapter, has passed away; Yale Chapter O. E. S. No. 64 desires to perpetuate the memory of this respected brother, so therefore

Be It Resolved, that our charter be draped with the badge of mourning for the stated time.

Be It Also Resolved, That as a token of sympathy from this Chapter to the bereaved children, a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to each, a copy be published in the Yale Expositor and one be spread upon the records of the Chapter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Menzies  
Mrs. Ina Miller  
Mrs. Sadie Ferguson  
Committee.

## PRINT PAPER GETTING SCARCER AND THE PRICE GROWING HIGHER

The situation might be a great deal worse, perhaps, but it is certainly bad enough today. The clouds in the newspaper sky hang low, dark and threatening. The consumption of news print the kind of paper you now hold in your hands, is surpassing the supply so materially that publishers are facing a serious and most trying crisis.

Print paper is very scarce and the price is very high—a dollar per hundred more than during the war when restrictions were placed on the use of this commodity.

Some of the larger papers are safe as to price and requirements having contracts with producers that fully protect them. Others have a supply in stock and so do not worry.

The Review does not keep any quantity of print paper on hand for a very good reason, tho we blush to confess it. This paper is largely dependant on the proceeds of subscriptions to purchase our supply and while our list is large and growing we barely take in enough to pay for what we use week by week.

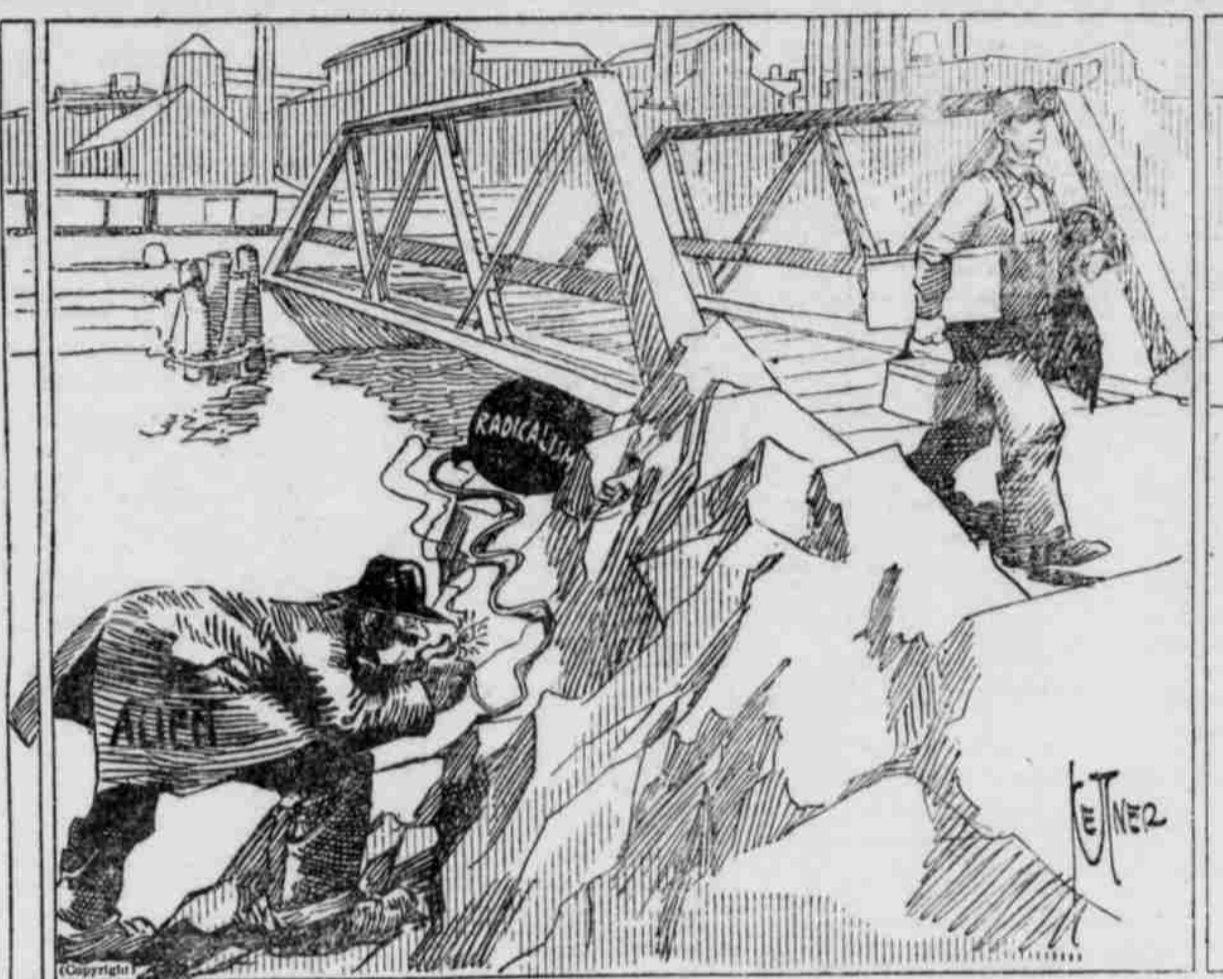
One investigator predicts the suspension of scores of newspapers in Michigan alone unless there is a change for the better very soon. Thus the situation looks gloomy as we write this.

Of course, we mean to keep the paper going—going on ahead, to the best of our ability. If things get too bad and our receipts from subscriptions are short, we can reduce the size of the paper or print less pages. Either would be very distasteful to us.

Withal we are optimistic enough to believe that several now in arrears will come to our rescue so we can weather the storm and not be among the unfortunate that may be compelled to suspend before the dawn of the New Year but a few weeks hence.—Richard Review.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription.

## Burning the Bridge Behind Him



### FLETCHER-ANDREWS

A quiet, unostentatious wedding service was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher on New Year's day, which united the life and happiness of their daughter, Jennie A. to that of L. Leroy Andrews, of Detroit.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, with the wedding march played by Lloyd Andreae, brother-in-law to the bride, the couple took their places and the marriage ceremony was recited by Rev. Alfred Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church using the beautiful ring service.

The bride was very pretty in her gown of pale blue satin, trimmed with silver lace and a corsage of ostrich plumes. She was given away by her father. Only the immediate family was present.

The decorative scheme of the rooms were the holiday colors of red and green.

After the ceremony, a delicious wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left on the morning train for their new home in Detroit.

The bride has always been one of Yale's favorite daughters and has made good in her chosen work, public school music and art which she has taught in North Dakota, Illinois, and the past year in Mitchell, Ind. Mr. Andrews is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad Co., in Detroit. He saw active service of over a year in the 32nd., but was never wounded.

We wish the young couple all the good things of life, and few sorrows.

### INCOME TAX DRIVE ON

The annual income tax "drive" is now on, and it is purposed by Collector John A. Grogan, of Detroit, to have one of his field deputies visit every town in the district, if possible, before the close of the campaign to instruct taxpayers as to the manner of making returns and render such assistance as they can in the short time that can be spent in each place.

Deputy Collector T. J. O'Brien will visit Yale on January 26, making his headquarters at Hotel Paisley, where taxpayers may meet him. Much time will be saved if figures are carefully compiled and classified as to expenses before visiting the deputy.

Forms for making reports have been mailed to all those who last year reported for the income tax, and these forms should be brought by the taxpayer when he visits the deputy collector. Every single person whose income in 1919 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose income was \$2,000 or more is required to make return.

Deputy T. J. O'Brien, who is in charge of federal tax matters for this county has his post of duty at Port Huron but will until Mar. 15th, spend a large part of his time in the towns of his division placing his services at the disposal of income tax payers.

It pays to trade at home.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

January 5, 1920. Council met in regular session, Mayor Wharton presiding.

Aldermen present: Fead, Elston, McIntyre, Slosser, Eiber.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by McIntyre, seconded by Elston that the following bills as approved by the finance committee be allowed as read. Motion carried.

Gus Pappas	\$ 5.00
W. A. Woodruff	80.00
Than Graybill	84.00
O. F. Kent	110.00
C. F. Curtis	81.74
Alert Pipe & Supply Co.	34.62
Consolidated Coal Co.	279.37
Electric Appliance Co.	87.74
Standard Oil Co.	26.75
Floyd Ferguson	5.20
Yale Telephone Co.	9.75
Thos. Johnston	32.45
John Henry	80.00
L. & W. fund	287.50
Wharton & Co.	16.87
D. M. Post	10.00
Albert Main	1.00
Dr. J. B. Stevens	10.75
R. Raymond	6.00
Chas. Alexander	15.40
R. M. Hockaday	3.25
G. W. Elston	4.00
Jas. Payne	4.00
Bert McDonald	63.77
L. M. Rector	3.75

### LAY BRICKS FOR WILLS-LEE PLANT BY MARCH 1, PLAN

John R. Lee Makes Statement At Community Meeting At Marysville

Laying of bricks for the plant of the Wills-Lee plant at Marysville will be begun by March 1, according to the statement of John R. Lee, associate of C. Harold Wills in the building of Marysville, made at the regular weekly community meeting held in Marysville last night.

Already foundations for five Wills-Lee corporation buildings are laid and the arrival of steel work is being awaited to continue.

With the laying of brick started early in March the plans of the builders will be progressing as originally laid out and will bring the factory work to the stage where 2,500 men will be employed by next September.

Despite the cold weather and frozen ground men are at work laying the main sewers, while carpenters are actively engaged in the construction of homes.

Houses under construction at Marysville now are not of the bungalow type frequently built in industrial centers, but are of two-story, frame construction for the accommodation of a good sized family, or even two families. Other types of residences are to be erected as rapidly as possible.

Bring your cream and eggs to Goheen's cream station, North Main street, Yale. 39.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Its leap year, girls. Everyone reports a pleasant vacation, especially Miss Heineman. Miss Nunn's rhetorical division entertained the high room the Friday before vacation. Cameron's Jazz 4 furnished the music.

Faye Wight was absent from school the first day of the new year. For further particulars see the Crosswell Jeffersonian.

Jack Wilt returned from Port Huron recently all bandaged up as if he had gone "over the top" several times. We would like to see the other fellow.

Speaking of matrimony, Violet again has a chance. Olin once more goes around with a smile on his face. "Everything comes to those who wait."

Herbie still has hopes; so do some others. Which reminds us that although the "want" ad which appeared in this column benefitted numerous people immensely, the editor's pocket still has nothing in it but the lining and that is not a silver lining—Editor's note.

The editor also has hopes. Max has again started his noon-time promenades on the second floor.

School seems very dull after holidays but it is bearable by certain bits of color in the front seat.

Doris was asked to conjugate "high hill". She wrote it "high heel".

Miss Heineman thinks "Honey Boy" is a fine name for Carl. She always was sentimental.

We wish the boys of the high room a prosperous leap year.

Grade Notes  
Gordon Shaw of the Third grade is in school again.

Florence Green entered the second grade.

The second division of the first grade is studying the Story Hour reader.

Harold Thomas is absent from school.

Betty Bryce came to school Monday after several weeks absence. Crayton Steenburg has entered the kindergarten.

Beatrice Warden has entered the fourth grade.

### GOES TO COAST AFTER FRIZZLE

Sheriff Windsor to Bring Wife De-serted Back to County

Sheriff Stephen Windsor will leave tonight for Los Angeles, California, to bring O. G. Frizzle of St. Clair, back to Port Huron. Frizzle is wanted on a charge of deserting his family, leaving the latter in straightened circumstances. Word has also been received by Windsor that Frizzle is partly demented and the Los Angeles officials have requested that he be taken back to Michigan, otherwise he will be sent back, and the expense charged up to the County of St. Clair.

Sheriff Windsor states that if Frizzle is found not to be demented he will be prosecuted on a charge of deserting his wife and family of children.

## RECENT EVENTS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church has enjoyed a year of quiet but effective service. Silent forces usually produce results. The elders and trustees at a meeting on Friday evening voted to increase the minister's salary \$200.00 beginning January 1st. Sunday was the minister's first anniversary here. Mr. James Wallace, secretary, presented the financial report of the year. The debt of \$1050 has been cleared away and there is a substantial balance in the treasury to begin the new year. The L. B. S. worked faithfully and contributed generously.

The Loyal Women and Sunday School classes gave splendid sums of money. The elders and trustees have worked in perfect harmony. Plans are being considered to improve the church property in due time. With the continued blessing of Almighty God and the consecrated efforts of a united church its future success seems assured.

## ART TEACHER RESIGNS

We are pleased to publish the following clipping from the Mitchell paper:

"Miss Jennie Fletcher, the popular teacher of Art and Music in our city schools, has resigned her position and will leave Saturday morning for her home in Yale, Michigan. With her resignation came the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Leroy Andrews of Detroit, Mich., to take place in January. Thursday evening the high school will give a party in her honor in the H. S. gymnasium. Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Diefendorf will entertain a number of her close friends, a miscellaneous shower in the form of Christmas Tree being the special feature. A pleasing menu has been planned, consisting of pressed meat, pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, coffee, pineapple Bavarian cream, and cake.

Miss Fletcher will leave Mitchell with the best wishes of a large circle of friends for her future happiness.

## GEORGE M. CLARK APPOINTED TO SUPREME COURT BENCH

George M. Clark of Bad Axe was appointed a justice of the supreme court Wednesday of last week by Governor Sleeper. He will succeed Judge Franz C. Kuhn whose resignation takes effect January 1.

The new justice will be the youngest member of the court as he is just 40 years of age.

Both Justice Sharpe of West Branch and Mr. Clark, who have been appointed by the Governor to fill vacancies, must be renominated at the republican state convention next fall if they are to serve throughout the terms for which they were appointed.

## CANADIAN MONEY AT BIG DISCOUNT

Canadian money, silver as well as bills, was quoted at a ten per cent discount in last week's Detroit newspapers. With the possibility of it going still further below par, local banks are obliged to refuse all Canadian money except for collection.

## CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Liquor Law Violations To Be First Before Jury

On the January docket of the circuit court there are eight criminal cases listed for trial, the first of which will be that of George Hansen, of Algonac, charged with violation of the liquor law. Other defendants to be tried for liquor law violations are William Elzholtz and Robert Colwell. These will be disposed of first, after which John Bowers, charged with grand larceny will face the jury.

Lucius G. Fitzgerald charged with performing an illegal operation on a woman will also be placed on trial at the January term of court. Other cases on the docket are: Herbert Hall, charged with a criminal act against a young girl; Wilfred Everson, charged with house breaking; Frank Walters, charged with breaking and entering.

BOARDERS WANTED—I have accommodations for three boarders. Apply to Mrs. Norman Green, at the T. J. Rapley house on South Main-st, Yale. 41-2

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY CITIES

Thumb Tales Tersely Told  
—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

There are now two fox farms at Port Austin.

Scarlet fever cases in Uby are keeping the school closed for a time.

The Port Austin Coast Guard station was closed for the season on the opening of the new year. The McLennon pool room at Sandusky has been burglarized several times, the other night \$35 being taken.

Aaron Huffman, a pioneer settler in Tuscola county, died on Christmas day after a stroke of paralysis, aged 74 years.

Edward Lohrstorfer, janitor at the court house in Port Huron for the past 19 years, has resigned and David Finch is his successor.

The Goodfellow Club of Harbor Beach received and distributed \$340.25 at Christmas time for the needy poor of the community.

Quite a number of Bad Axe residents are leaving January 8th on a special car for Tampa, Fla., to spend the remaining winter.

Fishing shanties on the river at Algonac have sprung up like mushrooms and sportsmen are having great times at the winter fishing.

Raymond Seiffgen, aged 17, of Sandusky, died instantly when his gun in his own hands, accidentally went off, the bullet entering the heart.

Edward, 13-year old and only son, of Jas. Busha of St. Clair, went through the ice of St. Clair river on Christmas day and was drowned.

The wife of W. J. Spears, attorney and banker at Vassar, is dead. Mrs. Spears' father, the late B. W. Huston, was at one time attorney general of Michigan.

Richard J. Loree, deputy county drain commissioner of Sanilac county, received a Christmas gift from a wealthy brother-in-law, of a check for \$5,000.00.

Because of the scarcity and high price of labor, A. M. Bascom, St. Clair ice dealer will put up no ice this winter. It seems to be up to St. Clair to provide an artificial ice plant.

Richard Wagoner, of Bad Axe, now a student at Alma college, has been notified of his appointment to West Point military academy, through the efforts of Congressman Cranston.

The Bijou Theater in Port Huron, which has not been operating lately, has been purchased by Port Huron men and, after undergoing decorations, will be opened again to the public.

The annual Christmas ball given by the 500 club in Bad Axe, was a big success, netting the sum of \$300.00, which will be turned over to the city library for new books and equipment.

Clinton Lord, 14 year old Elk township boy, had his left arm caught in a power feed cutting machine and it was so terribly mangled that it was necessary to amputate the member just below the elbow.

Rev. Ralph M. Crissman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Port Huron, is called the "marrying parson" of the city for the month of December. During this month he performed 12 marriage ceremonies.

Fire at Hemans, Sanilac county, recently destroyed the large elevator, hay sheds and office of the Thos. Wilson Inc. The loss will be about \$40,000 partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be determined.

John McDonald, Sandusky hotel man, was arrested recently as he was leaving Port Huron tunnel depot for his home, and search found five quarts of whisky in his suit case. He was arraigned in police court and bound over to circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$500.00.

George Teets, who operates a cream station in Sandusky, narrowly escaped being killed when the truck he was driving collided with a tree. Mr. Teets received several broken ribs, cuts on the face, and was badly hurt in the chest and knees. His machine was almost a wreck.

On December 29, Mrs. Catherine Daugherty of Deford, reached her 100th birthday and with the exception of dim eye-sight, is as hale and hearty as a woman of fifty and possessed of unusual faculties. She was married at twenty and bore nine children, the husband and five gone before.